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For: SYNTHESIS OF OLIGOMERIC POLY(SILARYLENE-SILOXANE-ACETYLENE)'S

AND THEIR CONVERSION TO HIGH TEMPERATURE PLASTICS, ELASTOMERS

AND COATINGS

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 12/04/2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period of response, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.